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Man Sentenced to LWOP For Murder, Attempted Murder

A 31-year-old man was sentenced Friday to life in state prison without the possibility of parole for killing a man during a robbery two years ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Last month, Sherman Myles (dob 7/18/88) pleaded no contest to one count each of first-degree murder with the special circumstance allegation that the crime was committed during a robbery, and attempted premeditated murder.

Deputy District Attorney Cynthia Barnes of the Major Crimes Division prosecuted the case.

On Nov. 5, 2017, Myles shot and killed 26-year-old Macvell Holmes during a botched carjacking in Paramount. Later that same day, the defendant carjacked a 25-year-old woman in Long Beach.

Myles beat her with a handgun and sexually assaulted her. After she was able to escape the moving vehicle, the defendant hit her with the vehicle at a high rate of speed.

Case NA107830 was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Long Beach Police Department and the Los Angeles Police Department.

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